

Editorials

Let's look at the bridge question

It is becoming more and more apparent that the people of this area must soon make up their minds whether they want a bridge across Okanagan Lake or an eastside road to the south. Therefore a review of the whole situation may not be amiss at this time.

The following analysis is not the wishful thinking of this newspaper; it is based on information obtained from engineers and government officials; it is their arguments, not ours.

This newspaper was the first to break the bridge story and it was greeted in many quarters with roars of laughter as a pipe-dream of this newspaper. But—and this could not be divulged at that time—that story sprung from the then minister of public works coming into the office of the publisher of this newspaper and, knowing that we are opposed to tolls in principle, asking out of a clear sky if we would oppose tolls on a bridge across the lake. After we managed to get our mouth closed and catch our breath again, we assured him we would not. After all we pay tolls on the ferries, so why not the bridge and to get a bridge even our opposition to tolls in general could be forgotten. Springing from that conversation The Courier broke the bridge story. It was unable, however, to state its source of information at that time.

The Naramata road has long been a favorite topic of conversation in this district. It has long been the favorite highway topic. Kelowna fought for it for years and met cold opposition from Penticton. The Kelowna board of trade even made a deal with the board of the southern city that Kelowna would work for the Hope-Princeton if Penticton would give support to the Naramata road. Kelowna did work for the Hope-Princeton but found little supporting effort for the Naramata road. Until suddenly now the southern city has become surprisingly interested in the construction of an east side road. This road was such a warm subject here that a large group of citizens, despairing of government action, undertook to put a road through themselves. Sundays and holidays they worked and did succeed in pushing the road several miles southward. The war ended their effort.

Construction of the eastside road is estimated to cost about \$5,000,000. However, as with a wife, with a highway it is not the original cost, it's the upkeep. The department of public works is opposed to adding an unnecessary mile of first class highway to its present system because of the maintenance cost. And the eastside road would add about another 35 miles which would have to be kept open summer and winter and maintained in first class condition. To put it bluntly, the department does not want to construct a new 35 miles of highway and it does not want to add 35 more miles to its annual maintenance problems.

Is the construction of a bridge feasible? We believe it is. We make no pretense of having engineering knowledge but we know that engineers who have studied the matter, readily admit that construction would prove to be no serious problem. Within the past two months one of the most competent engineers in this province and one who has studied the question from the first, told the publisher of this newspaper that "construction would be no problem at all."

This bears out the general opinion expressed in the report made by an engineering firm to the provincial government following a survey two or three years ago.

The cost at that time was roughly estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$7,000,000—two million dollars more than the Naramata road.

The evidence would seem to indicate that the building of a bridge is quite feasible and that the cost would not be prohibitive. What, then would be the advantages?

In the first place, it would eliminate the ferries which would be used by the department in other locations where ferries are needed. The cost of maintenance on the bridge would be considerably less than the loss on the ferry operation. An eastside road would not eliminate the ferries; they would have to be maintained. So a bridge would eliminate the ferries.

Immediately upon the opening of a bridge, it is estimated that traffic would increase threefold. That has been the general experience of bridges. In other words, it would be reasonable to expect that the bridge traffic immediately would be about three times that of the present ferry system. This is not hard to understand when it is realized that the mental obstacle of the ferries with their delays would be eliminated by a bridge.

Further—and this point is an important one—the construction of a bridge would eliminate the necessity of construction of any more first class highway mileage in this area for some years. The ferries are now, or will be in a year or two, the only bottleneck along Highway 97 through the Okanagan. They now actually separate two sections of the highway; a bridge would link the two sections together.

Under the new toll authority created at the last session of the legislature, if the construction of a bridge were approved, the toll authority would float a bond issue for the cost of construction and this would be liquidated over a period of years from the tolls. Further, the provincial government would make an annual contribution of 2 1/2 per cent of the cost of the bridge. If for easy reckoning the cost of the bridge was \$10,000,000, the government would contribute annually \$250,000.

According to the public accounts of the province, in the year ending March 31st, 1952, it cost \$185,911.14 to operate the Kelowna-Westside ferries. The revenue was \$151,057.15, so the loss was \$34,854. This was the cash operating loss as no write-off of capital expenditure is included in the expense figure.

If, perchance, every Tom, Dick and Harry who now crosses the ferries once a year went over a bridge three times—and they probably would—based on last year's ferry revenue, it would give a bridge income almost immediately of \$453,000. To this would be added the \$250,000 from the government for a total income of \$703,000.

Would this finance a bridge? Frankly, we have no idea. But we do venture to suggest that the operation and maintenance

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Fire fighters need dresses for dolls

Kelowna Volunteer Fire Brigade members are doing a great job repairing toys for Christmas, but like most men, they have ten thumbs when it comes to making dresses for dozens of dolls collected.

When a Courier reporter visited the smokehouse's upstairs workroom to look over the trucks, walking toys and doll's houses they have already repaired, the boys were more than a little sad about their stock of dolls.

"Many of the dolls require nothing save clothing and if some of the womenfolk of the city will come to our rescue we would surely appreciate it," said one fireman.

Here's a chance for some women's club to help the helpless.

Strikers rip wooden sides off vehicle

Second major incident within 24 hours in the current IWA strike in Kelowna, took place Friday morning when an East Kelowna fruit grower had the sides of his truck ripped off by picketers at the S. M. Simpson Ltd. plant.

The current dispute between the International Woodworkers of America and the Southern Interior Lumber Manufacturers Association is now entering its fifth week.

S. D. Pice was attempting to get a load of sawdust from the mill when he started to drive across the picket line. There were about 70 men on picket duty. The IWA strikers stopped the driver, and as he attempted to cross the picket line, they tore off one of the wooden sides of the truck.

The fruit grower continued to the sawdust pile, but after seeing it was impossible to load sawdust into the damaged bin, he drove out of the yard. As he crossed the picket line for the second time, the other side of the truck was torn off.

The incident occurred about 24 hours after a Rutland packinghouse employee was chased by IWA picketers after obtaining a load of laths from the Simpson mill for bracing purposes.

No charges have as yet been laid against the IWA members for damaging the truck. Mr. Pice left yesterday for the prairies on a business trip.

One of two members of the RCMP, called to the mill Friday morning, stated he did not actually see the side of the truck torn off. However, he pointed out it is illegal for pickets to touch a person or the property of any person crossing a picket line.

Pickets may legally use verbal arguments to persuade any person from crossing the line, but they cannot lay a hand on the person or his property. Once they do so, they are subject to the full process of the law as is any other person.

GOLF CLUB ANNUAL MEETING WEDNESDAY
Kelowna Golf and Country Club members will hold their annual meeting Wednesday night at the Royal Anne Hotel.

Following a banquet, officers for the new year will be elected. All members are requested to attend.

Careful planning

Kelowna given major boost in national magazine after noted writer interviews city engineer

(Editor's note: Author of the following story is the well-known west coast writer Margaret Ecker Francis, public relations consultant for the B.C. Engineering Society. The story will be published shortly in the Journal of Commerce magazine, which has a nation-wide circulation.)

George Meckling, P. Eng., says of Kelowna, "It's a heck of a swell place to live!"

Other citizens of the Okanagan city say the same thing, but they will point out that it is City Engineer Meckling and his department who help to make the town such an ideal place in which to live.

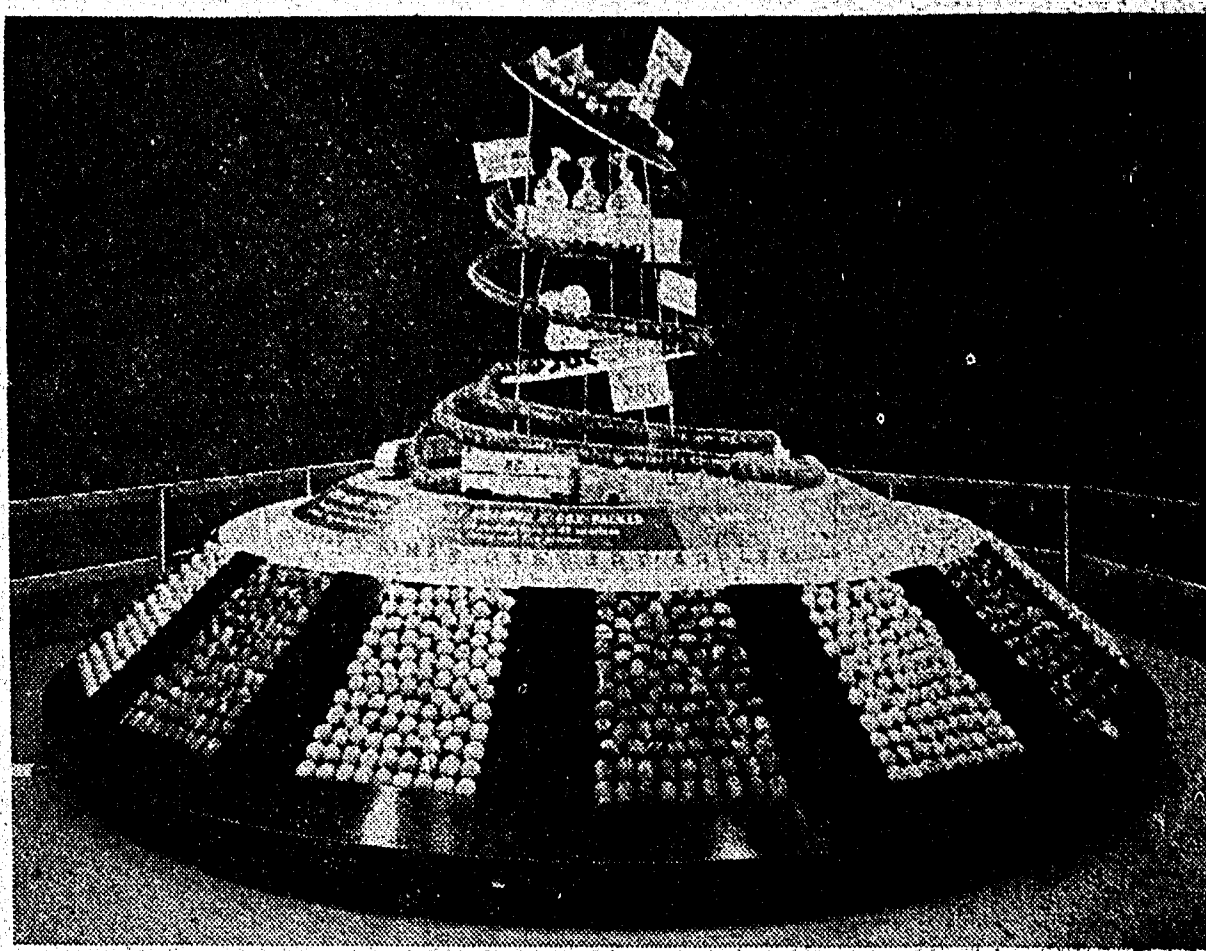
The ex-Winnipegger, ex-army major, with the look of a youth, more handsome Edward G. Robinson about him, will then pass the credit on to Harry Blakeborough, the professional engineer who guided the city's development from its incorporation in 1903.

"Harry Blakeborough is a clear, steady thinker," says Meckling, who served under him as assistant city engineer from 1945 to 1949, when he took over the post himself.

"He had the imagination to see that the tiny settlement on Okanagan Lake could grow to its present population of 12,000, with environs, and he made provision for this expansion. Kelowna is an example of how a city can be developed under the guidance of a professional engineer from the beginning."

WIDE STREETS
From the beginning, wide streets were laid out which, today, are

Colorful apple exhibit



Pictured above is the B.C. fruit industry apple exhibit which made a lasting impression on visitors to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto.

The display was designed to graphically illustrate the major industry operations which contribute to supplying the consumer with the finest apples available—B.C. apples at their best. Factual information of interest about the B.C. apple industry was also given, with the apples themselves playing a most effective part.

Over 300,000 people visited the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair with well over half that number visiting the fruit and flower building, in which this exhibit was on display.

Vacant council seats may be filled by acclamation

With nomination day only ten days away, there is a possibility there may be no civic election in Kelowna this year.

Mayor J. J. Ladd and three retiring aldermen, Bob Knox, Dick Parkinson and Jack Treadgold have indicated they will seek re-election to council, and George C. Hume, veteran school board trustee, will again run for school board.

\$145 donated to iron lung fund

Friends of eleven-year-old Lynne Dodge, Kelowna's second polio fatality of the year, donated over \$145 to a fund for a second Kiwanis iron lung following a request by the parents of the child that fund donations be handed in rather than floral tributes at the funeral service.

More than \$500 is needed to build a second iron lung and a drive by the Kiwanis to raise the additional amount is expected to get underway shortly.

Meanwhile donations may be left with any of the members of the organization or at Day's Funeral Home.

Curling club burglarized

Thieves on Saturday night gained entrance to the Kelowna Curling Club by breaking the glass door on the north side of the structure on Water Street.

Once inside, they broke through a plywood panel door fitted into the concession booth and stole \$74 in change from the cash box.

RCMP are investigating.



GEORGE MECKLING

High-stepping majorettes for Kelowna parades

Kelowna parades next year will have added color if Ray Milliken has his way, and if his new class for majorettes continues its fine work.

Twenty-three aspiring youngsters have enlisted in the instruction classes presently being held at 6:30 a.m. at the arena. There is however one drawback. Each of the majorettes needs one of those brief skirted, high-hatted costumes to really look her best and because instruction is free, the club can't afford them.

Ray's mother, Mrs. N. E. Milliken, will make up the costumes free of charge if one of the service clubs or merchants in the city will undertake to sponsor one or two girls and provide the material. Ray may be contacted at the arena any time during the day.

Unemployment insurance head is transferred

Jim Fox, who has been manager of the Kelowna office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for nearly three years, has been promoted to the post of manager of the Nanaimo office.

He will leave Kelowna the early part of January to take over his new duties the middle of that month. Since coming to the Kelowna office in May, 1950, from Whitehorse, Mr. Fox has taken an active part in community affairs. He was chosen president of the Kelowna Kiwanis Club this year after being elected to the vice-presidency last year. He is also president of the Okanagan branch of the National Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Mr. Fox received a double surprise less than 24 hours after his new appointment became official. In Saturday morning's mail he received a Coronation Medal from Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth.

Hughes-Games heads local CCF

Kelowna C.C.F. Club elected Arthur Hughes-Games as chairman of the organization for the new year, at a meeting held Thursday in the Institute Hall.

Other officers are: Mrs. Harold Bedell, vice-chairman, secretary, Doreen Craig; treasurer, Jack Snowsell; chairman of education, Jim Stewart; ways and means, J. Pointer; membership, Ernie Burnett and Harry Smith; publicity, Mrs. F. G. Barlee, and literature, Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. J. Spall.

Kelowna resident passes in Vernon

William McTavish, 85, who resided in East Kelowna for 32 years prior to moving into the city upon his retirement in 1941, died in Vernon today.

Mr. McTavish is survived by his wife, Agnes, 801 Glenn Avenue. Funeral arrangements, entrusted to the Kelowna Funeral Directors, will be announced later.

No flowers by request.

Two rival unions clash over hours of work in plants

Board of Industrial Relations holds sitting in Kelowna

Two rival packinghouse unions clashed in their representations concerning hours of work in fruit and vegetable industry when the board of industrial relations held a sitting in Kelowna on Thursday.

The Federation of Fruit and Vegetable Workers' Unions (T.I.C.) representing the majority of packinghouse and cannery workers in the Okanagan Valley were opposed to shorter hours during the peak of the harvest season, while the United Packinghouse Workers of America (C.I.O.) representatives asked the repeal of the present existing exemption from the hours of work act.

Hearing was heard under the chairmanship of Bill Sands, deputy minister of labor.

Bryan Cooney, FFVWU spokesman, said the majority of members of his union recognized the necessity for special regulations for the fresh fruit and vegetable packing and canning industries, where working hours must be largely determined by weather and maturity conditions, as well as by market demands. He asked the board to raise the minimum wages of female workers from 40 cents to 60 cents and from 48 cents to 80 cents for male workers. He also asked that provision be made for a reduction of one hour on Saturdays for the convenience of female employees who might wish to do some shopping.

Mr. Cooney said the union feels that if an eight-hour day were imposed on the industry, employers would immediately institute more night shifts which would take away earnings from those people who are resident here and dependent to a large extent on what they earn from the industry for their livelihood.

George Hume, representing the fruit and vegetable industry, placed on the same basis as other industries in B.C. He requested the repeal of the existing exemption from the hours of work act which gives the packinghouse the privilege of working nine hours per day during the six months from June 1 to November 30. Mr. Hume also asked that the minimum wage be raised, arguing that the health of the workers was being broken down by long hours of work and poor conditions. He also stated the union is in favor of employers running night shifts in order to handle the crop.

KEEN COMPETITION
Industry representatives asked no change in hours of work, arguing that owing to the seasonability of the products handled, they needed the nine hour day during the heavier part of the season in order to try and get the fruit and vegetables packed or processed in top condition.

L. R. Stephens, representing the packinghouses, outlined the reasons why special regulations are still necessary. He reminded the board of the keen competition from Eastern Canada where there is little or no restriction in hours of work and no provision of any kind for overtime rates of pay, and where basic wages were much lower than in the Okanagan Valley. He pointed out that in the state of Washington, a period of exemption is permitted without any requirements for overtime rates of pay.

He filed schedules with the board, showing the number of employees required to work on Sundays or statutory holidays, along with the number of hours worked and the reasons for the work. He claimed the packinghouses used the exemption only for the purpose for which it was given and did not abuse it.

The board, comprised of Mr. Sands, Mrs. Rex Eaton, G. A. Little, Dave Allan, district manager, Okanagan area, Kelly Douglas and Co. Ltd., for the past two years, who has been transferred to the head office of the wholesale food distributing company at Vancouver. Mr. Allan is a member of the Kelowna Club and the Kelowna Gyro Club. Accompanied by his wife and family, Mr. Allan will leave Kelowna on Saturday.

CCF member criticizes gov't for stand on hospital insurance, liquor question and lumber strike

B.C.'s Social Credit government was criticized for the way it has handled the hospital insurance scheme, the interior lumber strike and the proposed amendments to the liquor control act by Robert Strachan, MLA (Cowichan-Newcastle).

Speaking at a public meeting in the Women's Institute hall Thursday night, Mr. Strachan claimed he had suggested during the last session of the legislature that steps be taken to get the lumber operators and IWA representatives together in an effort to settle the dispute, but he had been turned down.

The MLA also predicted that the new liquor regulations will not come down until after the spring session "so that members will have no chance to speak for a year."

Mr. Strachan gave a description of the opening of the legislature, the procedures, traditions, throne speech, etc. He explained that although the C.C.F. members are criticized for making long speeches, this is the only time private members are allowed to describe the requirement of their constituencies. Social Credit members did not speak, he declared.

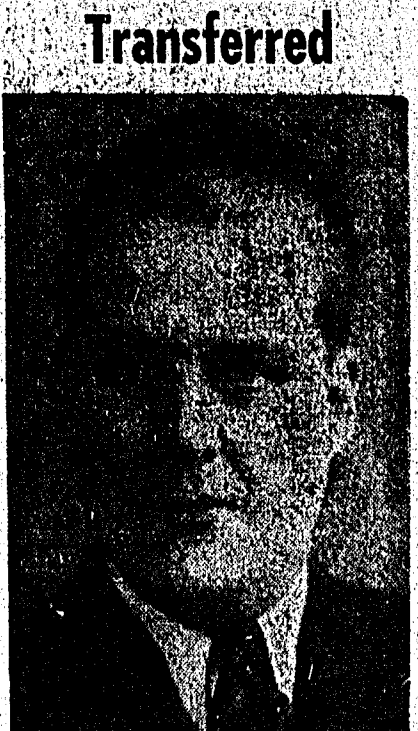
LOGGING TAX
Mr. Strachan selected Bill No. 9 as being very important to the prosperity of this province. This deals with the tax on logging and he showed how the big operators have amalgamated. Where there were six, there are now three, and when the three join, there will be complete monopoly. The large operators are able to force out the small operators by depressing the price of logs and at the same time they show no profit on which to pay the 10% tax.

Referring to the interior strike, Mr. Strachan claimed that during

City will amend neon sign bylaw

A city bylaw governing the erection of neon signs in Kelowna, will be brought up to date, it was indicated at council meeting Monday night.

In recent years many new types of neon signs have been erected. The old bylaw calls for a permanent ladder on the side of the sign.



Transferred

H. C. Wood, John Byers, George Percy, John Huddleston, Casper C. Lebar, Ann Conroy, Mrs. F. Mitchell, Henry Luknowsky, R. Rowse and Z. A. Love were all fined \$2.50 for overparking.

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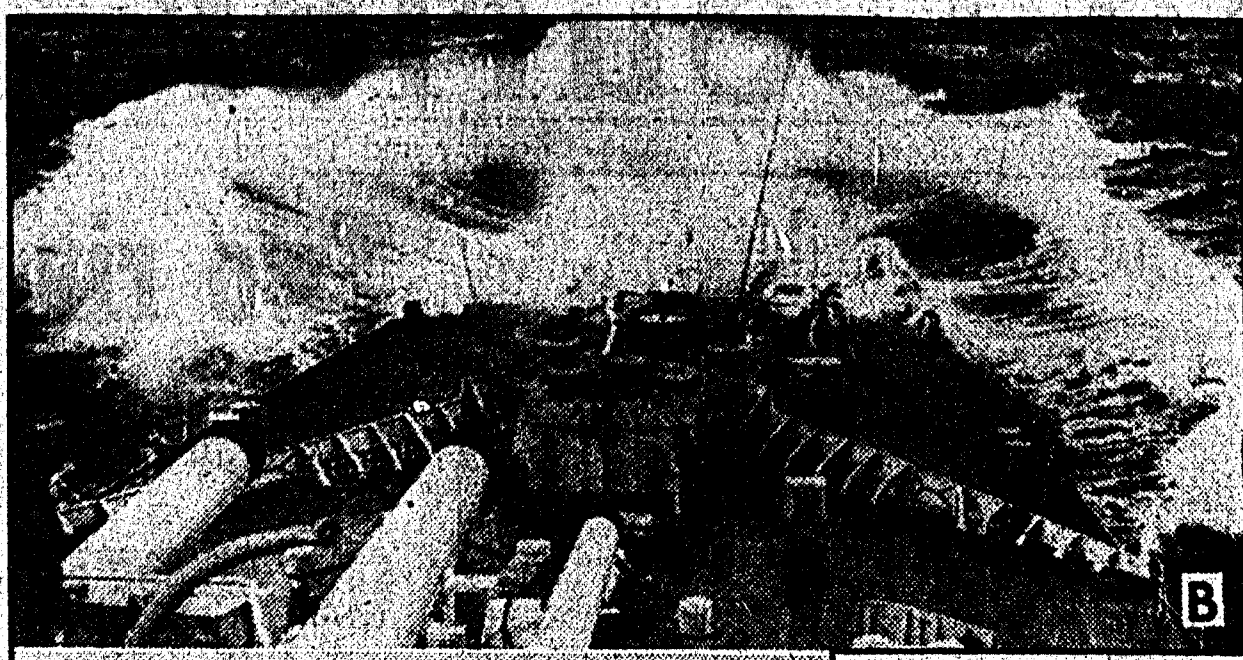
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Allied Ships Have To Give and Take In Fight With Sea

Stormy seas made it rough going in Exercise Mariner, a test of some 300 ships, 1,000 aircraft and 500,000 men of nine N.A.T.O. nations, including the U.S. Canada and Britain, against a simulated attack that ranged from the Arctic to the Mediterranean.

TOP: The bow of H.M.S. Vanguard, mighty British flagship of 42,500 tons, crashes through a giant wave.

LEFT: The sea hits back and smashes one of Vanguard's lifeboats to pieces.

r.p.m.'s column

On deflated ego

There is nothing quite so deflating as having your friends not know you.

I had this experience when the Vancouver Sun made one of those horrible newspaper boners and in a picture had me labelled as a chap from Ontario. All three of us in the picture were incorrectly named, but in Vancouver, I considered it a good joke.

But when I got home I began to feel a bit otherwise.

A dozen people asked me "Was that you?"

Now, I had thought it was a pretty good picture of me. But after the third or fourth query I began to wonder whether these questioners felt the picture was of someone better looking than — or — perhaps — that the picture did not do me justice. I was afraid to ask.

But the payoff came when I discovered that the picture had been debated at the coffee counter. The group, which I have, coffee with six days a week and tea perhaps five, month after month, was evenly split on whether or not it was I in the picture.

But the unkindest cut of all came when I learned that one of my best and closest friends maintained that the chap in the picture must be me because he did not appear to have a moustache and I did not have one now!

And, excepting for a week two years ago I have had a moustache for the fifteen-odd years I have lived in Kelowna.

And this from one of my best friends!

What an impact I make!

Ah, me!

On conventions

There was a time when the b.w. had the idea conventions were all fun and no work and when I would come home and she would ask if I had a good time and I replied "Not very," she would raise her eyebrows in that irritatingly doubting way that women have.

But, now, after having attended some of them with me, she is not keen at all, as she has discovered that I meant just what I said when I said it was hard work and not much fun.

Take, for instance, recently in Vancouver. We went down to attend the annual meeting of the

B.C. Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association. Being chairman of a committee with some last minute checking to do, we went down a day early. Wednesday I spent on committee work and, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the business sessions. Three mornings I was having business breakfasts at eight o'clock. I was not in a single store while away and I was not out of the hotel from Wednesday night until Saturday at six. The only time I saw Granville Street was Tuesday evening when we walked along it for two blocks. In the evenings, of course, there was some visiting back and forth but these always developed into

"bull sessions" on this or that phase of the newspaper business.

I've attended quite a few conventions in my time and I have come to the conclusion that they are just like anything else—you get out of them what you put in. If one attends the sessions, one invariably learns something. And that, after all, is the reason one goes? Or is it?

I would say that generally speaking a newspaper convention is a working one. There is no group which has a wider range of problems and likes to talk about them more than the newspaper group. Put two of them together and away they go. Put fifty of them in the same hotel and there is no other topic of conversation.

I do not mean that there is no fun. Far from it. One meets old friends and makes new ones. One has stimulating discussions, arguments and receives and gives verbal brickbats. One gets new viewpoints and ideas. One has a lot of laughs and a lot more chuckles. One returns home mentally, if not physically, stimulated.

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of a bridge would not nearly require the \$185,911 the ferries cost.

Moreover, in that figure there is no provision for interest charges or payment of principal on the capital cost of the ferries. There is \$1,500,000 tied up in the ferries, the landings and the other facilities. If it were necessary to earn 4% interest on this amount it would require another \$60,000 a year. Thus with the operating deficit of \$35,000 and an interest payment, the ferries can be said to be costing the provincial government about \$100,000 a year. And this with no provision for repayment of principal.

This point is emphasized here because in any financial consideration of a bridge, there will be interest and sinking fund charges to be considered and for any comparison of costs between bridge and ferries, the financial structure of both should be the same.

But, it is plain that the ferries have an operating deficit of \$35,000 and the government is suffering a loss of interest on money invested in the ferries of approximately \$60,000 a year. In other words the ferry cost is about \$100,000 a year.

Now, let's do a little speculating on the financial problem involved. Let's suppose the bridge costs not the estimated \$7,000,000 but \$10,000,000. The toll authority would borrow this money at, for the sake of argument, four per cent over a period of 25 years. Four per cent is probably a reasonable figure for a government issue and a bridge surely should be good for 25 years.

It would take, roughly, about \$640,000 a year to pay the interest and the principal to retire the bond issue in the 25 years.

Above it is suggested the bridge might expect a total revenue of about \$703,000 under present traffic potentiality, and at the ferry toll rate. It would take \$640,000 of this to meet the capital charges, leaving about \$63,000 for bridge operation and maintenance. Would this be enough? It is doubtful.

However, it should be remembered that the ferries are costing \$35,000 a year in cash and another \$60,000 in lost interest and there is no prospect of repayment of the principal. In the bridge scheme, the government would be relieved of the annual drain of \$35,000, interest would be paid on the capital investment and there would be provision for repayment of the principal. Quite a different picture. So different, in fact, that it would not appear to be unreasonable to suggest that the government should consider continuing for a few years the current policy in regards to the ferry deficit—absorbing the actual operating loss. It would be only a transference of present practice from ferries to bridge.

In the above, admittedly, there are several intangibles. The bridge cost is estimated as \$7,000,000 so it might not cost \$10,000,000; the bridge revenue might not reach \$700,000; the cost of the operation of a bridge is not known. Nevertheless it is suggested that the above figures are not an unreasonable basis to start from, for discussion purposes at least.

The above is an attempt to place

on paper the pros and cons of the east side road versus bridge discussion. There has been no attempt to favor one side or the other; it has been a simple statement of cases. If the above does appear to be weighted in favor of the bridge, it is because the arguments tend that way.

As far as this newspaper is concerned, at the moment, it has not taken sides. It favors neither more than the other. Nevertheless, in view of all the evidence, this newspaper does suggest that this community should take a good, clear look at the two pictures before allowing sentiment or a rash decision to put it into a position it may come to regret in a year or two.

We believe the bridge situation should be studied carefully before any decision is reached. W. A. C. Bennett, M.P.A., our representative at Victoria. He has the ear of the government (1) and that of the toll authority of which he is a member. It would not seem unreasonable, therefore, if his constituents asked him frankly "Is a bridge feasible? Is it possible that it can be financed under the toll authority? Or should we forget all about it?"

When those questions are answered by Mr. Bennett, it will be possible to make an intelligent decision. If he says "No, forget the bridge," then let's forget it and bend our efforts to having the Naramata road built as quickly as possible.

If he says "Yes, a bridge is quite feasible and can be financed," well, let's unite behind the project and see that it is built just as soon as possible.

Red Skelton has leading role in "The Clown"

Red Skelton, who mixes serious drama with his comedy antics in "The Clown," went all out on one of his biggest scenes and came out the worse for wear. The scene called for Skelton to crash his fist against a photograph on the wall, and by the time he had pulverized the photo he had also cut and bruised his hand.

Holding up his bandaged hand, he declared: "Tell Tracy he can be the netor on this lot. Two thousand profits never did this to me!"

He was meant to make an operative when M-G-M gave him the leading role in "The Clown," coming to the Paramount Theatre next Friday and Saturday.

"I've always wanted to make people laugh," he says. "As far as I'm concerned, there is nothing like the sound of laughter. But I guess people like to cry a little, too."

Workers at M-G-M constantly ask to be assigned to Red's picture. As a sound man on "The Clown," remarked: "We can always count on going home at night with plenty of stories to put the little lady in a good mood."

The Republic of Argentina stretches 2,300 miles north from Cape Horn to Bolivia.

Vegetable growers want probe

Officials of the B.C. Interior Vegetable Marketing Board are backing the request for a royal commission to probe the fruit and vegetable industry.

Tom Wilkinson, of Kelowna, chairman of the board, told a meeting of Osoyoos growers here he is in favor of an "all-embracing" investigation which should delve into every aspect of the industry. The royal commission should not be limited to what they can investigate, he said.

F. W. Hack, board member from Oliver, said the time is here for a royal commission and he hoped that the investigation would go through as requested originally by a public meeting held in Osoyoos. Frank Richter, M.L.A., also present at the growers' meeting, reported that the government as well as the opposition favored the probe. He said that he was working for a study of the industry which would look into every angle. Mr. Richter

thanked E. Poole, secretary of the board, for a letter supporting such a probe.

The vegetable growers' meeting voted unanimously supporting a royal commission.

Fruit growers of this area have not yet made their position clear on the matter. A B.C.F.G.A. meeting here did not make any mention of the proposed investigation.

Water wells bring valley waste land into cultivation

Drilling 1,000 foot wells is becoming common-place in various parts of British Columbia, as the search for water goes on.

Recently, a 1,000 foot well was drilled near Keremeos by Western Waterwells Ltd. for the Chapaka Customs House.

Now another 1,000-foot well has been drilled in another area. It is at Night Hawk, twelve miles from Cawston. Pump for the well is being shipped from Calgary.

Drilling at the A.C.T. Ranch, at Winfield, established the fact that there are a number of underground springs. This was determined following analysis of water now fed-

ing the A.C.T. Ranch.

An informed source stated that there is a tremendous potential in Okanagan waste land, the magic elixir being water. This can be utilized even if flowing hundreds of feet beneath the surface.

Juanita Makofa, of Kelowna, was fined \$50 and costs by Magistrate A. Marshall, or in default seven days in jail on a charge of driving while impaired.

RESTAURANT LICENCE
Mike Adam Kolodnyuk, who has been taken over Mike's Dairy Bar, 1716-1718

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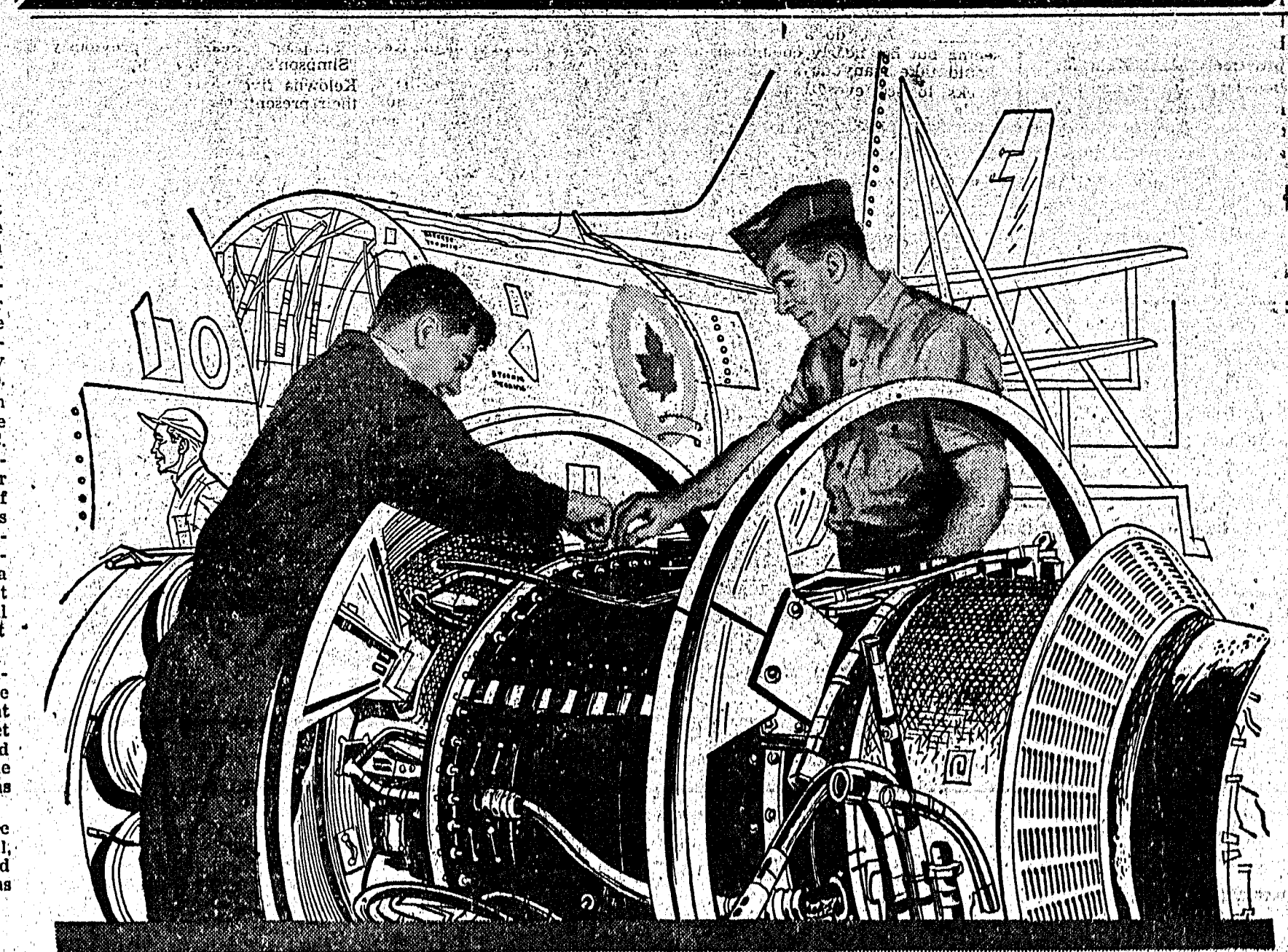
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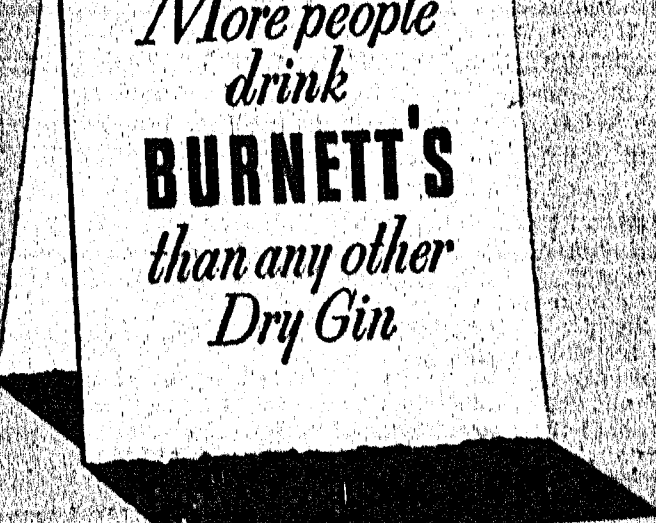
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HONORS AUTHOR

BRANTFORD, Ont.—Thomas B. Costain, Canadian-born author of best-sellers, returned from New York for the opening of a new public school here named after him. Mr. Costain, who wrote such books as "The Silver Chalice" and "Son of a Hundred Kings" went to the old North Ward school here as a boy.

Visitors from overseas countries spent \$18,000,000 in Canada in 1952.

Promote world understanding Our Kathy records impressions of Washington after attending conference of Christians, Jews

Among Canadian representatives at current National Conference of Christians and Jews in Washington, D.C., was "Miss Canada," Kathy Archibald of Kelowna. Her impressions are recorded here for the Kelowna Courier.—EDITOR.

By KATHY ARCHIBALD

I am in Washington because Al Smith was not elected president in 1928.

Mr. Smith was a Democrat. However his defeat was not based on politics, but rather on religion. He was a Roman Catholic. Evidently at that time, prejudices, not only against Catholicism but against anything and everything in the minority, were common. So common as to be classed as one of the fads of the 20s. Many people were deeply concerned and after the Al Smith incident a few decided to do something to dispel the unscrupulously powerful undertow of discrimination that was pulling at the unity of the American nation.

The national conference of Christians and Jews thus had its start and has since made great strides along its course of "promoting justice, amity, understanding and co-operation among Protestants, Catholics and Jews." The ultimate goal is world brotherhood—the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God.

NOT RELIGIOUS GROUP

In spite of this concept it is not a religious organization but a civic one, and God is taken in the general sense to mean "the greatest power for good in mankind today." I think my lucky star must still be shining up there somewhere, as I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to be connected with such great ideals and great people. The NCCJ is celebrating its twenty-fifth birthday at this annual meeting in Washington.

I am ashamed to admit that I knew embarrassingly little about the organization and its work when I was asked to speak on the youth panel as a Canadian representative. Now I know a little more and intend to learn a whole lot more, thanks to the opportunity given me by our country's younger but equally as active branch, The Canadian Council of Christians and Jews.

I had one spare day here in the capital before the conference got under way; actually two, but one was necessarily spent in sleep after the 13-hour all-night drive. We were surprised at the cold welcome we received in Washington. After leaving a warm and sunny Toronto we were greeted here by snow of almost blizzard proportions.

The Washington folk apologized for the meteorological misbehavior, but some informed us cheerfully that we must be used to it coming from the north country. I had time to do a little sight-seeing but not nearly enough as it would take many days and many weeks to see everything worthwhile.

PLANNED CITY
Washington is a shining example of a planned city, beautiful and orderly. My impression is one of wide avenues, white marble buildings, massive monuments and a slower pace, a more leisurely way of life than in most American cities. Here, for the first time, I have

questioned in my mind the advantages of living memorials such as arenas and community centres which were put up after World War One.

Is the average person in an arena thinking about the sacred memory of those who laid down their lives for our freedom or is he thinking about why the home team's so rotten tonight?

In contrast, anyone who has climbed the steps of the Lincoln memorial, humbled by the very size of the structure, and then gazed into the kindness, serenity and understanding of the gaunt and patient marble face cannot help but share to some small degree in the greatness of this man, his ideals and his country.

Simpson-Sears takes over former dry goods store

Simpson-Sears Ltd., Kelowna branch, has now taken over the whole main floor of premises formerly occupied by Scanland's Ltd. The changeover, under the management of Glen Phillips, means that the former mail order office is also a full-fledged retail store.

Mr. Phillips, a former resident of Creston, has for the past year and a half been with Loane's. His experience in the retail field covers appliances, heating, electrical contracting and furniture. A married man with two children, he is a past-president of the Creston Kiwanis Club. Locally, he is the Kelowna Kiwanis representative to K.A.R.T.'s administrative committee. A keen hockey fan, he also enjoys curling and is a member of the Kelowna Curling Club.

Chosen from an extensive list of applicants, Mr. Phillips is enthusiastic about his new position and the progressive expansion program of Simpson-Sears Ltd.

RETAIL SELLING

The next conversion to retail selling takes place in Kamloops on December 3, others being located in Kimberley, Penticton and other centres. At present, there are four

Letters to the Editor

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November 14, 1953.

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The Kelowna Courier.

B.C. APPLES

Dear Sir:—We out west always bought B.C. apples and appraised them over all other apples, but this year they surely disappointed everybody. We sure have taken exception against Vernon pack apples. We never saw so many worm-eaten apples and greasy with some kind of spray. Why, we had to use soap and water to get the oily stuff off. Our whole country-side has taken exception to such rotten apples. This is a blow to the Kelowna B.C. apple producers. Don't lose your reputation for your apple country. We in the west prize our hard wheat and holding our reputation too. The apple growers may not like this report, but watch your output. We believe in farm union and that includes the fruit growers of B.C. We believe in co-operative fellowship.

Yours very truly,
E. F. Piper.

CHILDREN'S FOREST

SYDNEY, Australia.—(CP)—The 80 children of the school at Robertson, a small township in New South Wales, Australia, have planted a children's forest of their own. The land and 2,200 young plants were made available by the State Forestry Commission.

For exceeding the 30 mile per hour speed restriction on Bernard Ave. and failing to carry a drivers licence, James Keith Duggan, of Kelowna, was fined \$20 and costs. Duggan told Magistrate A. Marshall that his drivers licence had not been returned by Vancouver police following a conviction in that city earlier this month.

Agriculture Institute of Canada honors Dr. Wilcox of Summerland

Dr. J. C. Wilcox, of the Summerland Experimental Station, has been presented with a scroll testifying that he has been made a "fellow" of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, highest honor which can be conferred on members for contributions to Canadian agriculture.

Dr. Wilcox received his bachelor degree in agriculture at University of B.C. in 1924. He went farming until 1931 and then joined the staff of the Experimental Station at Summerland.

In 1933 he received his master's degree and followed up with post-graduate studies in plant nutrition at the University of California. He received his Ph.D. in horticulture and soils at State College of Washington in 1944. During his time at the various educational institutions Dr. Wilcox received many honors and awards including a BCFGA scholarship.

His studies over the years have been varied. They include work on the investigation of boron deficiency in apples; erosion control in the southern interior; nutritional status of the crops and soils of the southern interior, and irrigation. His work on sprinkler irrigations has received international recognition. He has done much to place land reclamation and development on a sound basis in B.C. and his findings in these fields have been published in impressive numbers by various journals and scientific publications.

Dr. Wilcox has spent a great deal

of his spare time at matters referring to the Agricultural Institute, in which he has been a member of both provincial and national council. He was a member of the committee that drew up the B.C. Agrostologists Act and helped to have the Act put through the B.C. Legislature.

Although he had a great deal of responsibility in his work in agricultural circles, he also made time to take an active part in community life and in the church, groups of the area in which he was living. Other members who have been similarly honored by the AIC in southern interior B.C. were Dr. H. R. McLarty and the late Dr. R. C. Palmer.

PARENTS HELP

REGINA—Jack Staples, director of recreation for Regina, says parents are starting to supervise recreation activities of their children. In the past, he said, they were too prone to let the church, school and other organizations look after children's recreation needs.

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South Kelowna PTA planning active season

SOUTH KELOWNA—The regular monthly meeting of South Kelowna P.T.A. was held in the school with President Edwin Field in the chair and sixteen persons present.

It was decided to start card parties on Wednesday, November 25, to be held every second and fourth Wednesday of the winter months in the school. It was also decided to purchase an electric kettle for the school kitchen and oilcloth to cover the large tables. Mrs. Doran suggested serving soup to the children with their lunches, and this has been arranged as in former years.

Plans for starting a recreational centre for children of approximately ten years and over, were made. A meeting will be held in the Community Hall on Friday to which all children are invited. Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. Doran will be in charge this Friday and it is proposed to open the hall every Friday night to the youngsters. Ping pong and other indoor games will be organized, and refreshments will be available.

The date of the community meeting to arrange the Christmas party was set for November 28 at 8:00 o'clock in the school. After the meeting adjourned refreshments were served by Mrs. Field.

Dave Bird, formerly of South Kelowna, now a resident of Whitehorse, visited Mrs. K. Burke and family recently.

Harry Ward and John Stirling are hunting in the Chilteains.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore returned from their holiday in Vancouver.

Joseph Adam Zerr, Kelowna, charged with having a loaded firearm in his possession in a motor vehicle, was fined \$15.

Two juveniles, charged before Magistrate A. Marshall with having possession of a firearm without being accompanied by an adult, were each fined \$7 and costs.

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Rowing club auxiliary paging ex-oarsmen

Kelowna Rowing Club Auxiliary has tackled a big job but they have a couple of problems to iron out. They are compiling a historical booklet on the Rowing Club and need some help.

With members of the auxiliary gleaned news of the club's activities from Courier files dating back to 1905 and searching for pictures and newspaper clippings among old home scrapbooks, they are hampered by the fact that no records have been kept up to now.

If you happen to run across pictures or clippings of club activities the auxiliary will pick them up, have copies made and return them.

If you have any material to donate to the committee they may be contacted by calling Ann Paterson at 7740 or it may be left at the Courier office.

Square draw system adopted by Peachland curling club

Grapple show slated here

PEACHLAND — The Peachland Curling Club held their annual draw meeting in their clubrooms last week and it was decided to adopt the square draw system in their regular draw. The point system was also adopted in dealing with the placing of rinks.

All rules and regulations will be posted in the clubrooms and any complaints are to be taken up with the proper committee.

Committees are drawn—S. Saunders, O. Key, finance, K. Fulk, W. Truitt; ice and equipment, J. Brown, A. Carlson; building, O. Key, T. Redstone; entertainment, A. Carlson, W. Truitt.

Ken Fulk gave his version of the new regulations governing the playing of the McDonald Consols playdowns. The zone will extend from Osoyoos to Princeton, north to Revelstoke and Kamloops. Three rinks will be chosen from this zone to compete at Trail in the playdowns. Skips for 1953-54 are:

D. Topham, O. Key, J. Garraway, S. Dell, G. Burns, E. Rosner, K. Fulk, R. Rennerberg, G. Eddy, F. Topham Jr., W. Spence, V. Oakes, L. Riley, J. Brown, S. Saunders, W. Truitt.

FOR QUICK RESULTS TRY COURIER CLASSIFIEDS

Vernon's Sofiak joins shutout group at Packers' expense

By DON LOBB

Vernon Canadians' Johnny Sofiak completed the pattern set by the other three netminders in OSHL play when he closed the gate but good against Kelowna's tail-end Packers Saturday night at Memorial Arena.

Sofiak's shutout rounded out the goaltenders' circle as he was the only goalie left who had not handed in the perfect chore.

Canucks had all the scoring power evidenced, as they romped to the 6-0 victory while Packers marksmen just couldn't seem to get untracked. Playing coach George Agar greased the skids for the locals as he sparked his racing forwards to tip in the winning counter at 6:14 of the opening frame on a pass from Billy Tarnow.

Canuck power was well distributed among three lines with markers coming in all three periods. Bob Ballance widened the keep from Jack Miller and Dick Butler at 13:47 and Packers, who had held their fair share in territorial play couldn't retaliate.

FAST BREAKAWAYS

With the start of the second period Kelowna hemmed the blue-shirts in their own end and gave Sofiak a real workout. Jack Harms tees off on a Lucchini. Doel got back into the act from Ballance and Agar. Jakes made it 5-0 on another pattern pass attack with Harms and Lucchini at 15:44. Miller added the final blow on a typical play from point. In the last two outings, against Packers he has hit the rigging four times with his speed and deception on breakaway efforts.

Packers' Al Laface stopped a blistering drive off the stick of Ballance moments later but had a very rough night of work out for him. Coach Phil Hergeshimer, juggling his overworked bench brigade, couldn't find a pay-off combination.

Mike Durban, Don Culley and Joe Connors gave him plenty of mileage as did Jim Middleton, Frank Hoskins and Ken Amundrud. Fred Hall moved up to the forward wall winging Hergeshimer and Paul Brabant but it just wasn't in the book and Sofiak blanked the works.

BRILLIANT NETMINDER — Sofiak, noted for his play out-side, behind and around his twined enclosure, was passing the puck up the line again and again, and at times might have been confused for a defenceman. He was scoring lead for netminders in the league with an assist picked up here last time out.

SLAP SHOTS — Packers axed Billy Maslanko from the roster Friday along with Bruce Lea and are now waging war with three forward lines and a quartet of rearguards. Packed to have been on its way into the red and white livery of PACKERS ceased following the arrival of JACK KIRK, a rugged blueline patroller. Good help of senior calibre is getting to be pretty hard to snag. PACKERS made the hop to third place KAMLOOPS' ice palace and a win there would give them a one point boost back into third place.

SUMMARY—First period—Agar (Tarnow) 6:14; Ballance (Miller, Butler) 13:47. Penalties—Carlson, Miller. Second period—Harms (Lucchini, Jakes) 10:04; Butler (Ballance, Agar) 12:34; Jakes (Lucchini, Harms) 15:44. Penalties—Hanson. Third period—Miller (Butler) 9:25. Penalties—Hanson, McLeod, Miller, Jukes, Hanson.

HOCKEY DATA

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Thursday							
Nelson 7, Kelowna 6.							
Friday							
Nelson 2, Penticton 8.							
Saturday							
Kelowna 0, Vernon 6.							
Penticton 3, Spokane 4.							
Sunday							
Penticton 4, Spokane 3.							
Standings							
	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Vernon	19	12	5	2	84	67	26
Penticton	21	11	8	1	75	65	23
Kamloops	21	8	12	1	73	85	17
Kelowna	19	7	12	0	76	94	14

Next Games	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Penticton at Kimberley	Kelowna at Kamloops	Penticton at Nelson	Kamloops at Vernon	Penticton at Trail	Vernon at Kelowna	Penticton at Kamloops	Penticton at Kamloops
Pee Wees—Barons 1, Bears 3	Oilers 2, Hornets 0	Bantam—Royals 3, Red Wings 2	Canucks 0, Maple Leafs 0	Brulins 2, Canadens 4	Rangers 0, Blackhawks 6	Commercial—Rutland 1, Firemen 4	Juniors 4, Black Bombers 4
NHL	Saturday	New York 0, Toronto 1	Detroit 0, Montreal 1	Sunday	Montreal 2, Boston 2	Detroit 3, New York 2	Santo 5, Chicago 1
Saturday—Vancouver 1, Seattle 1	Victoria 0, New Westminster 2	Edmonton 4, Calgary 8	Sunday—Victoria 0, Seattle 3				

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Goals galore as Nelson trips Packers

In last Thursday's contest with the Leafs, Packers appeared to have played themselves out with their Saturday night Penticton win a week or so ago.

Recuperative powers notwithstanding, they were a sorrowful lot when Nelson Leafs invaded Memorial Arena.

Willie Schmidt's boys had the drive when the chips were down and even though Mike Durban came through for Packers with a hat trick and one better, Leafs grabbed their second win of their current tour of the Okanagan ice palaces 7-6.

Kelowna, in the first frame, held a decided edge on territorial play. Leafs however, hammered four tallies into the rigging before the 14 minute mark and things looked very dark.

Durban got his first marker at 18:10 on a passout from the corner by Don Johnston. Red Keohle, Bill Haldane, Jim Lowe and Fritz Keohle were the Leaf marksmen.

Jim Hanson, rushed from his own end, rapped a stiff one at goaltender Bob Rodzinyak and when Durban got a swat at the loose puck he made it count to start the scoring in the sandwich session. Jimmy Hysopp 10:39; 9. Nelson, F. Lowe was having a good night for Nelson however and he got it back with a pretty marker at 7:20. Bill Haldane widened the gap to 6-2 for Nelson 30 seconds later and then Durban for Packers completed his hat trick.

Johnson, who carried a lot of rubber for Packers, rushed right through the Leaf defenders at 16:03 while they were short a man and

Interior women's cage schedule opens at Vernon

A six-game home-and-home schedule has been announced for the Interior Senior 'B' Women's Basketball League by secretary Beryl Read of Vernon.

Four teams, Vernon, Kamloops, Kelowna and Penticton, are entered with game dates to be arranged by Durban agreement between competing teams.

Schedule is as follows: Week of Nov. 15-21—Vernon at Kamloops.

Dec. 2-Dec.5—Penticton at Vernon; Kamloops at Kelowna.

Dec. 6-12—Vernon at Kelowna; Penticton at Kamloops.

Dec. 13-19—Kamloops at Penticton; Kelowna at Penticton.

Jan. 3-9—Penticton at Kelowna; Kelowna at Vernon.

Jan. 10-16—Kamloops at Vernon; Jan. 17-23—Vernon at Penticton.

Jan. 24-30—Kelowna at Kamloops.

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In 44 NHL hockey games played this season the team who scored the first went on to win in 29 cases, lost seven times and seven times came up with a draw.

beat Rodzinyak with a whistle from well out.

Durban, on a three-man pass attack, netted the first goal of the final period at 11:59 and Jim Middleton put Packers even up less than two minutes later.

Hysopp grabbed a Red Keohle pass from the point at 15:40 and that was the game.

Hergeshimer pulled Al Laface out of the net with 35 seconds left but even the man advantage wasn't enough to tally the equalizer.

SUMMARY—First period—1. Nelson, R. Keohle (Kernaghan) 3:20; 2. Nelson, Haldane (H. McKay) 8:20; 3. Nelson, Lowe (W. Schmidt) 10:39; 4. Nelson, F. Keohle (Keohle, Appleton) 14:04; Penalties—Hanson.

Second period—5. Kelowna, Durban (Hanson) 5:04; 6. Nelson, Lowe 7:20; 7. Nelson, Haldane (Lowe) 10:39; 8. Nelson, F. Keohle (Appleton, Keohle) 14:04; 10. Kelowna, Durban (Hergeshimer, Hysopp, Culley) 16:03; 11. Kelowna, Johnston 18:10.

Third period—12. Kelowna Durban (Hanson, Hergeshimer) 11:59; 12. Kelowna Middleton (Johnston) 13:44; 12. Nelson Hysopp (R. Keohle) 15:40.

Shots on goal—Nelson 32, Kelowna 30.

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tion of annual reports will high-
light the meeting.

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bill, \$80 million was to be allocated,
but members could not find out
how this money was to be spent.
Cabinet ministers are not allowed
to answer questions and not until
1955 will the public know how
this money was used.

ROLSTON FORMULA
Some angles of the Rolston
formula were explained by Mr.
Strachan, in which he said that the
government professes that they do
not believe in compulsion and yet
this bill compels the municipalities
to pay and the small communities
are discriminated against. For in-
stance, Victoria would receive \$115
per pupil, Kelowna would receive
\$81. Coldstream \$45. The larger
centers benefit.

HOSPITAL INSURANCE

Discussing hospital insurance,
Mr. Strachan told his audience that
he had searched through the files
of the orders-in-council, of which
the Secord government has passed
more than two thousand in 1953,
and one order-in-council was miss-
ing. This was one to legalize the
suspension of arrears. Everyone in
B.C. thought there has been an
order-in-council, but the suspension
of arrears was done without the
permission of the legislature. The
C.C.F. contend that people in low
income brackets should be exempt
from the tax.

Regarding the liquor act, the
speaker stated that the attorney
general was very vague when ques-
tioned about the new regulations.
Mr. Strachan foresees that the
regulations will probably come
down after the spring session pro-
ceeds, so that the members will
have no chance to speak for a year.
The C.C.F. wants 2% of liquor
profit used to care for alcoholics
but the government is content to
leave this to others. And the C.C.F.
feels that the 10% tax is not in
the interests of temperance, he said.

Mr. Strachan explained the man-
ner in which the government will
hide its borrowings by throwing
the load onto the municipalities,
and doing so in the most care-
ful manner. This system is patterned
after the Alberta system. The plan of
the government to build roads and
bridges by the toll system is a
backward step and should not be
forced on the taxpayers, but again,
the government will be able to
show that it has not borrowed
money for the roads. It is important
to watch these hidden borrowings,
warned Mr. Strachan.

AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS

Agriculture and the marketing
problems were also given careful
consideration by the speaker.
"Farmers should have a board to
which they could go with their
problems," he said.
During the session he urged that
a board of enquiry be set up as
this is very necessary in the in-
terests of the producers. But he
pointed out that Arnold Webster's
resolution calling for such a board,
was turned down by the govern-
ment. The government is not pre-
pared or willing to back the pro-
ducers, and yet the producers are
the basis of our whole economy.
The government has indicated
that it is prepared to shove respon-
sibility onto the federal govern-
ment and onto the municipal gov-
ernments, accepting the least re-
sponsibility themselves, he charged.
Chairman of the meeting was
Arthur Hughes-Games.

Benvoulin

BENVOLIN—Grading, widening
and levelling of the Burns road is
now underway.

The meanness thief of the month is
thief of the month. Harry Johnson's 14
chickens about a month ago, then
came back Tuesday night to com-
plete the job.

The Benvoulin P.T.A. meeting
was held in the school. The main
topic was the Christmas concert.
Mothers will be asked to form a
committee and assist in concert
plans. Miss Unger was asked to
serve as a representative on the
radio committee for the P.T.A. at
the council meeting.

Mr. Greening spoke about the
report cards, and stated any par-
ent who wished to speak to him,
or Miss Unger about their child or
their grades should feel free to see
either teacher any time after school.

There was a good attendance at
the Mission Creek P.T.A. meeting.
The children put on a very inter-
esting program, and there was a
general discussion on the discipline
of children. Christmas concert
plans were also discussed.

The monthly meeting of the rural
teachers was held at the Mission
Creek School. The ladies of the
P.T.A. served an excellent supper,
thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Kay
Mugford, Mrs. Max Berard, Mrs.
Elsie Rampone, Mrs. Rose Rampone
and Mrs. Denison.

After spending three weeks in
the Shaughnessy hospital, Henry
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any person or persons, must be re-
moved from the crown range within
the exterior limits of the Vernon
Grazing District (approved by or-
der-in-council No. 955, August 4th
1923), on or before the fifteenth
day of December of the year 1953,
and must be kept therefrom until
the first day of April, 1954.

During this period, the Depart-
ment will give consideration to ap-
plications of Livestock Associa-
tions, Farmers' Institutes and
others, to round-up and dispose of
wild and useless horses encumber-
ing the Crown range, and any hor-
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Regulations without further notice.
W. K. KIERNAN
Acting Minister of Lands and For-
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NOTICE OF

ELECTION

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sence of the said electors at my
office in Glenmore on the
3rd day of DECEMBER, 1953,
at ten o'clock a.m. for the purpose
of electing members to represent
the said electors on the Municipal
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nated in writing; the writing shall
be subscribed by two electors of
the municipality as proposer and
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the Returning Officer at any time
between the date of the notice and
twelve o'clock noon of the day of
nomination; the said writing may
be in the form numbered 3 in the
Schedule of the "Municipal Elec-
tions Act," and shall state the
names, residence, and occupations
or description of each person pro-
posed, in such manner as sufficient-
ly to identify such candidate; and
in the event of a poll being neces-
sary, such poll shall be opened on
the 12th day of DECEMBER, 1953,
at the Board Room, Irrigation
Bldg., Glenmore, of which every
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notice and govern himself accord-
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Given under my hand at Glen-
more this 23rd day of November,
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R. W. CORNER,
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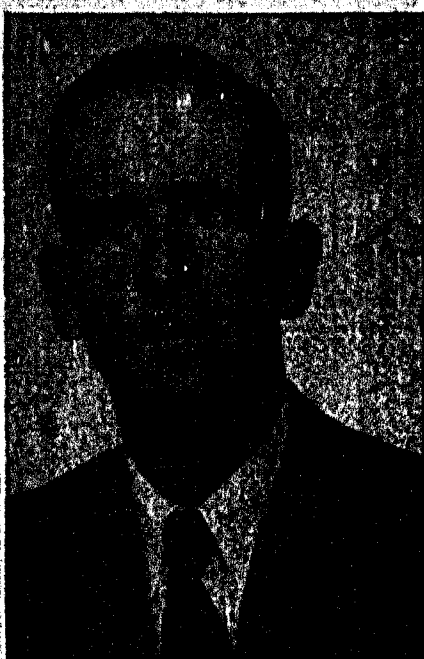
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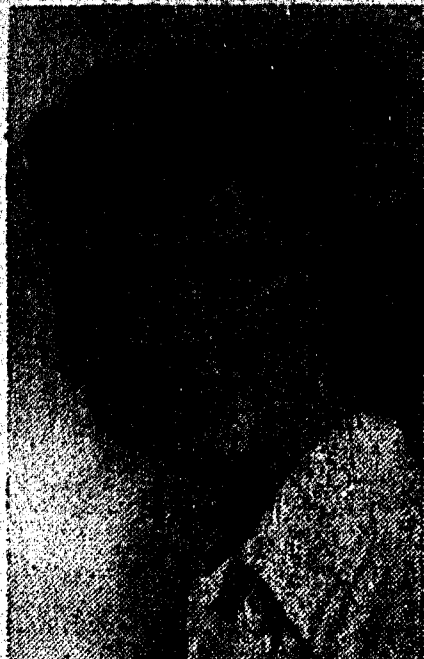
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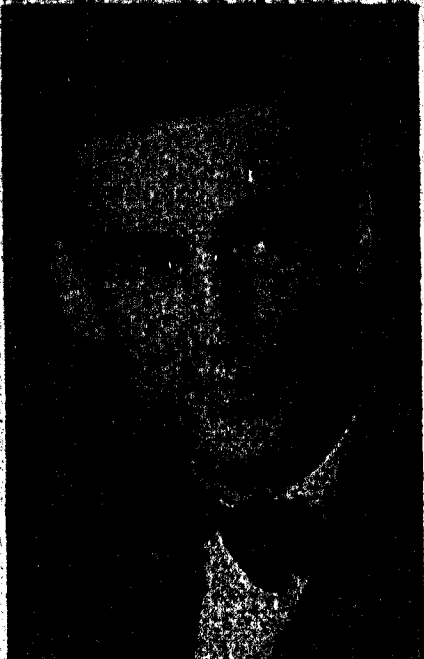
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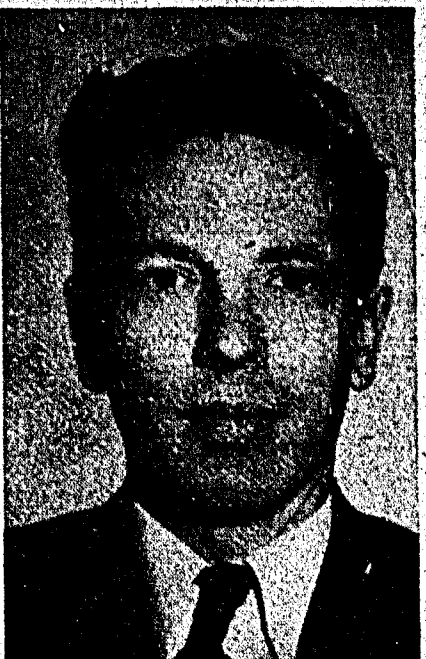
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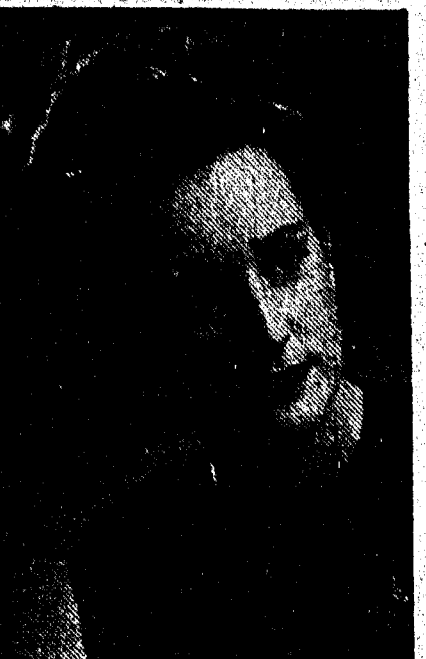
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GWYNETH HARVEY

"Ah Wilderness," a three-act comedy, will be presented tonight and Tuesday at the Empress Theatre, as the Kelowna Little Theatre's first production of the 1953-54 season. "Ah Wilderness" is under the capable direction of Frank Bishop, with scenery designed by Edric Oswald. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m.

A small town of Connecticut in the year 1906 is the setting for the play, and the story is that of an average family. What concerns the

family most is the youthful fervor of sixteen-year-old Richard, played by Jack Weintz. The books he reads, the girl he loves, and the questionable company he is found to keep, makes his poor father and mother, played by Charles Patrick and Dagny McGregor wonder what the world is coming to. All ends happily, and life goes on again, as it always does.

Richard Irwin, Joyce Verry and Craig Hayman play the three other Miller children, and Red Hughes takes the part of their rascal uncle, "Sid."

Alice Winsby ably handles the part of a spinster aunt, with her own problems, while Rex Marshall has a dramatic scene as an irate father. In smaller parts but very important ones, are Faye Weeks as the light of Richard's life; Bob Leckie, as a Yale student; Gwyneth Harvey as the sultry Belle; Rose Odum, as Nora, the maid; Frank Pitt as the bartender, and Don Haines as the salesman.

Curtain time for "Ah Wilderness" both nights is 8:00 o'clock.

HITHER AND YON

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND WIVES RENEW ACQUAINTANCES

Special conferences in Kelowna resulted in two government officials and their wives, former local residents, returning here and renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. R. P. Murray, provincial horticulturist, department of agriculture, and Mrs. Murray, were in the city for several days. Mr. Murray was district horticulturist before being transferred to Victoria, where he succeeded Mr. Ben Hoy. Mrs. Murray, incidentally, underwent an eye operation, and according to her husband, she is feeling much better. The provincial horticulturist attended a conference called for the specific purpose of studying water resources in the valley.

Mr. Bill Sands, deputy minister of labor, and Mrs. Sands, were also in Kelowna for a couple of days. Mr. Sands presided over a labor conference called to hear representations regarding hours of work in packinghouses and other plants.

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS ATTEND WEDDING
Out-of-town guests for the Sanborn-Gordon wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Best and son, Terry, from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Purvis, New Westminster; Miss Sally Jean Purvis, New Westminster; Miss Mary Ann Deacon, from New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones, and Jack, from New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. B. Parsons, New Westminster; and Mr. and Mrs. N. Boake, Oliver, B.C.

BRIEF HOLIDAY
Miss Christian Sinclair, director of rural extension, and her husband, Mr. Sinclair, are on a brief holiday in Kelowna. Miss Sinclair is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cornack, Gadder Avenue. Miss Sinclair will vacation for two weeks in Kelowna.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK
Mrs. Edith Granger, 48, in hospital at New Westminster, having suffered a heart attack. Her husband, Mr. C. Granger, arrived home Thursday and reports she is well on the way to recovery. Mrs. Granger is president of Rebeckah Assembly of British Columbia, with seventy-two lodges under her jurisdiction.

HOUSE GUESTS
Mr. Robert Strachan, M.L.A. for Cowichan-Newcastle, and Mrs. Strachan, were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Dyson, East Kelowna, Thursday. Mr. Strachan is making a tour of the interior, addressing public meetings and meeting the farmers in order to familiarize himself with the problems of the producers.

PLAN TO RETURN HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoy plan to return to Kelowna where they will take up permanent residence. Mr. Hoy, former provincial horticulturist, recently retired. Prior to going to Victoria, he was district horticulturist in Kelowna.

VISITS VANCOUVER
Mr. Eric Fazan, Osprey Avenue, recently went to Vancouver for a short stay at Shaughnessy Hospital.

Wedding of interest to East Kelowna residents

EAST KELOWNA—A wedding of interest to many East Kelowna residents was that of Peter Gordon Jones-Evans, which took place November 14, at St. Andrews Church, Okanagan Mission.

Rev. J. W. E. Snowden officiated, while Mrs. F. J. Foot was the organist.

The Jones-Evans family formerly resided in East Kelowna, the children attending school here.

Mrs. Rex Fitzgerald, accompanied by her parents, are visiting relatives in the States.

Mrs. R. T. Graham left at the week-end for Vancouver, where she will be the guest of her sister, Miss M. Moodie.

Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Pooley left on Wednesday last for Vancouver.

Couple exchange vows at pretty church ceremony

Baskets of white and gold mums, silver cedar, and satin bows decorated the First United Church Saturday, November 14, for the 7:00 p.m. double-ring rites which united in marriage Miss Jean Mary Sanborn and Mr. Patrick Gordon.

Rev. D. M. Perley officiated for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sanborn, Cedar Avenue, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gordon, Wolsley Avenue.

The lovely bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a white tulle gown, of ballerina length, with net overskirt, velvet bows, velvet sash and lily-point sleeves. The draped neckline was accented by a gold chain with pearl drop, this belonging to the bride's maternal grandmother. Her finger tip veil was caught by a pearl studded cap. The bride carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white orchids.

As her only attendant, the bride chose her sister, Mrs. Edith Dickinson, who was clad in a ballerina length gown of jade green tulle with matching headpiece and gloves. She carried a bouquet of bronze mums.

Best man was Mr. Arthur Gordon, while Mr. Edward Dickinson, and William Gordon, both of the groom's family, acted as groomsmen.

Mr. Ernest Burnett was soloist, with Dr. Ivan Beadle at the organ. To assist in receiving the 100 guests at the Kelowna Yacht Club, the bride's mother chose a black tulle outfit, with matching accessories and wore pink carnations in corsage. The groom's mother wore a navy dress with pink and white carnation corsage.

The bride's table, decked with a lace table cloth, was accented by the beautiful wedding cake that was surrounded with pink carnations and tulle.

The toast was proposed by Mr. George S. Hill. The groom responded.

Presiding at the urns were: Mrs. A. E. Dickinson, Mrs. B. M. Charters, Mrs. A. V. Mephum, and Mrs. George Hill was in charge of the refreshments.

Serviteurs were: Mrs. A. E. Clinton, Mrs. W. Mikkelsen, Mrs. Joyce Murrell, Miss Sheila Johnson, Mrs. Frances Glesborne and Miss Frances Oatman.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

For her going away outfit, the bride chose a grey suit with jade green hat and accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

Upon their return from a honeymoon to points south, the young couple will make their home in Kelowna.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Best and son, Terry, Coeur d'Alene; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Purvis, New Westminster; Miss Sally Jean Purvis, New Westminster; Miss Mary Ann Deacon, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones, and Jack, from New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. B. Parsons, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. N. Boake, Oliver; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mikkelsen, Revelstoke.

On Wednesday last for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Fitzgerald, Mary and John, will spend a few days in Vancouver.

Popular Okan. Valley couple exchange vows at pretty ceremony at local church

The wedding was solemnized on Saturday, November 14, of Irene Evelyn Kraemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kraemer, to Wilfred Walter Hatt, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatt. The ceremony took place in the Grace Baptist Church, Rev. J. B. Kornalewski officiating.

The bridal party walked up the aisle to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mr. Otto Hemmerling. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. V. B. Kornalewski sang "A Wedding Prayer" during and following the ceremony, and while the register was being signed, she sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

The bride's wedding gown, a model of exquisite simplicity, was of white tulle with net overskirt and lace insets.

The lace bodice was accented by the tiny lace collar and lily point sleeves. She wore three strands of pearl, a gift from the groom. The satin headpiece held the bride's fingertip veil of French illusion net. Red roses formed the bridal bouquet.

MATRON OF HONOR

Matron of honors was Mrs. Elsie Hatt, sister of the bride. She was a charming picture in a pale blue gown with a full billowing skirt, matching headpiece and gloves. Her bouquet was of bronze mums. The two bridesmaids wore gowns identical in style to that of the matron of honor. Miss Janet Rode, cousin of the bride, was beautiful in a pink gown, while Miss Dorothy Hatt, cousin of the groom, was clad in turquoise. They carried bouquets of blue and yellow mums respectively.

To assist in receiving the 150 guests at the church parlor, the bride's mother chose a green suit with grey accessories, and she wore pink and white carnations in corsage. Mrs. M. Pensegrau, the groom's step-mother, wore a frock of navy blue with navy accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. Fred Hatt, the groom's brother, Vancouver, and Mr. Heinz Follack, the bride's cousin, Cloverdale, were groomsmen. Mr. Ervin Hatt and Mr. John Hatt, the groom's brothers, ushered the guests.

For the honeymoon trip to points south, the bride chose a blue-grey suit with black accessories and pink roses and carnations in corsage.

Upon their return, the newlyweds will reside in Kelowna.

The three-tiered wedding cake, baked by the bride's mother, centered the bride's table.

Serviteurs were: Misses Frieda Hatt, Olga Lipholt, Betty Ohlhauser, Linda Rosner, Hilda Rosner, Laurette Fried, Irmgard Grapentin, Elfriede Grapentin, Elfriede Grapentin, Ingrid Korthals, Mr. Ivan Spletzer, Mr. Rolf Janke, Mr. Werner Matheuszik, Mr. Donald

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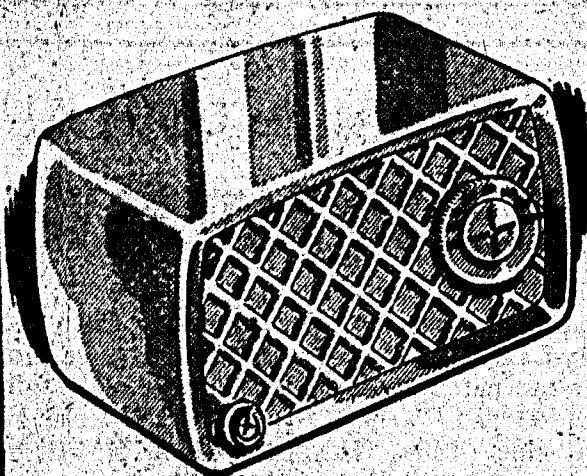
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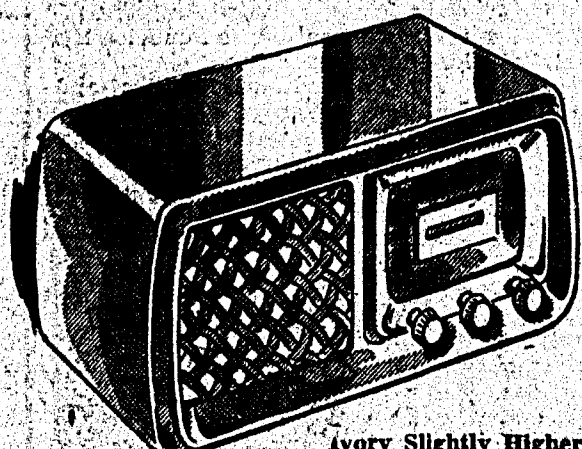
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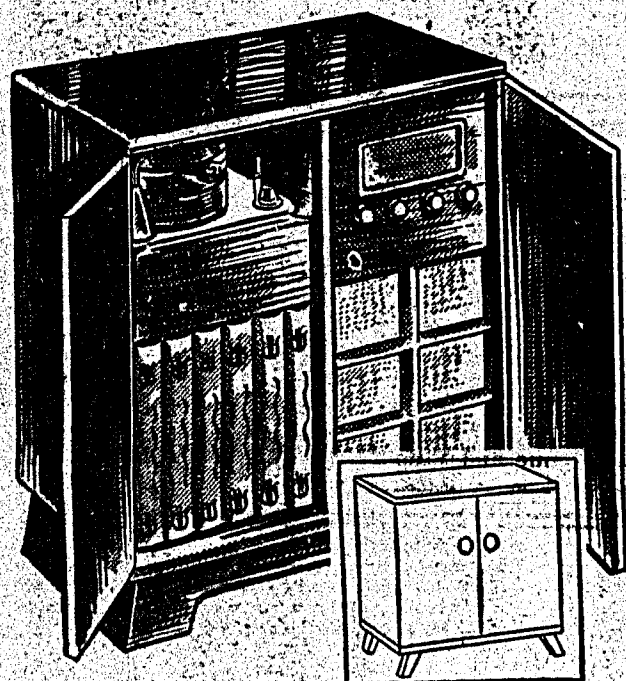


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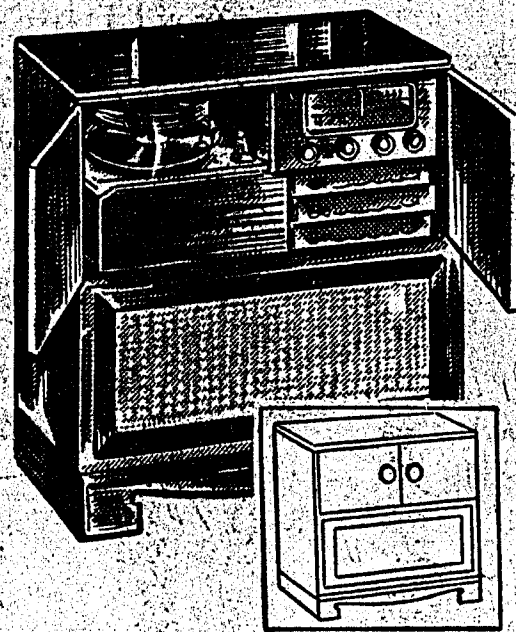


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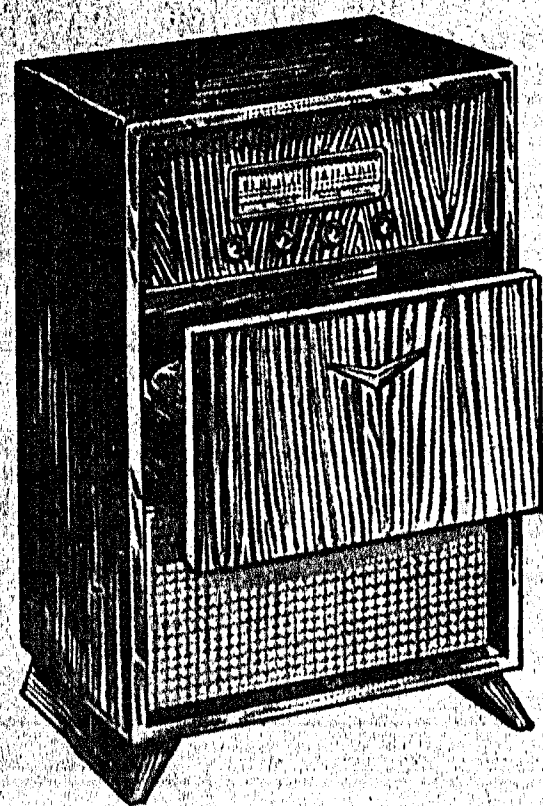


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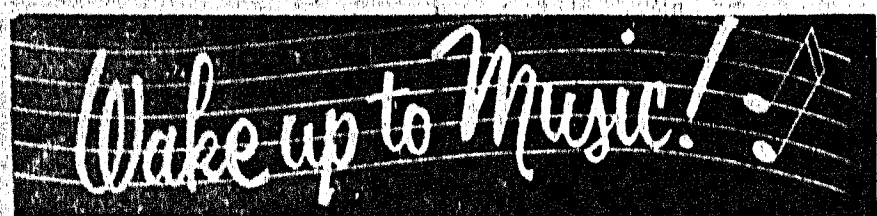


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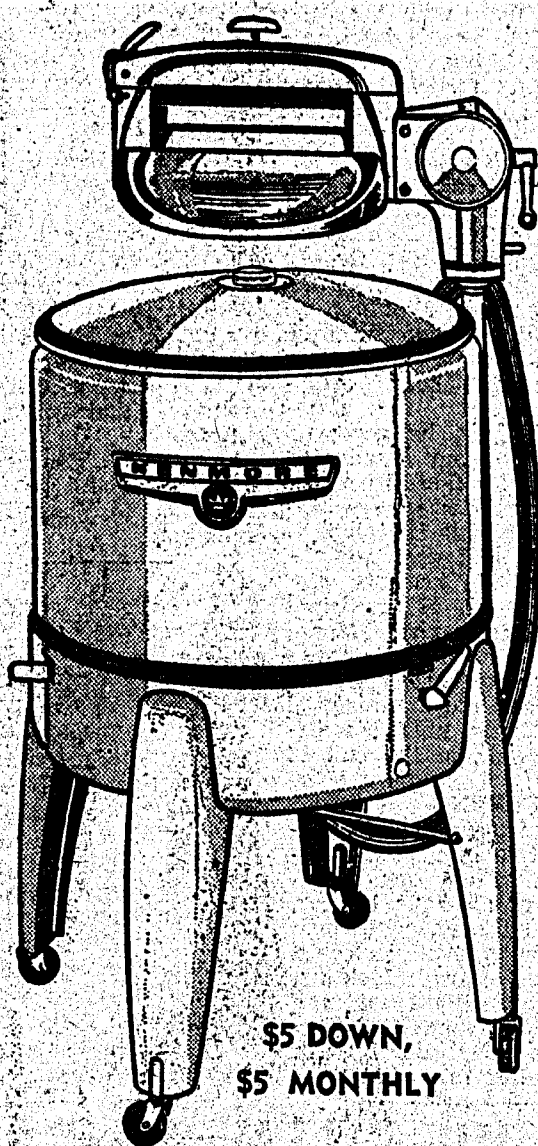
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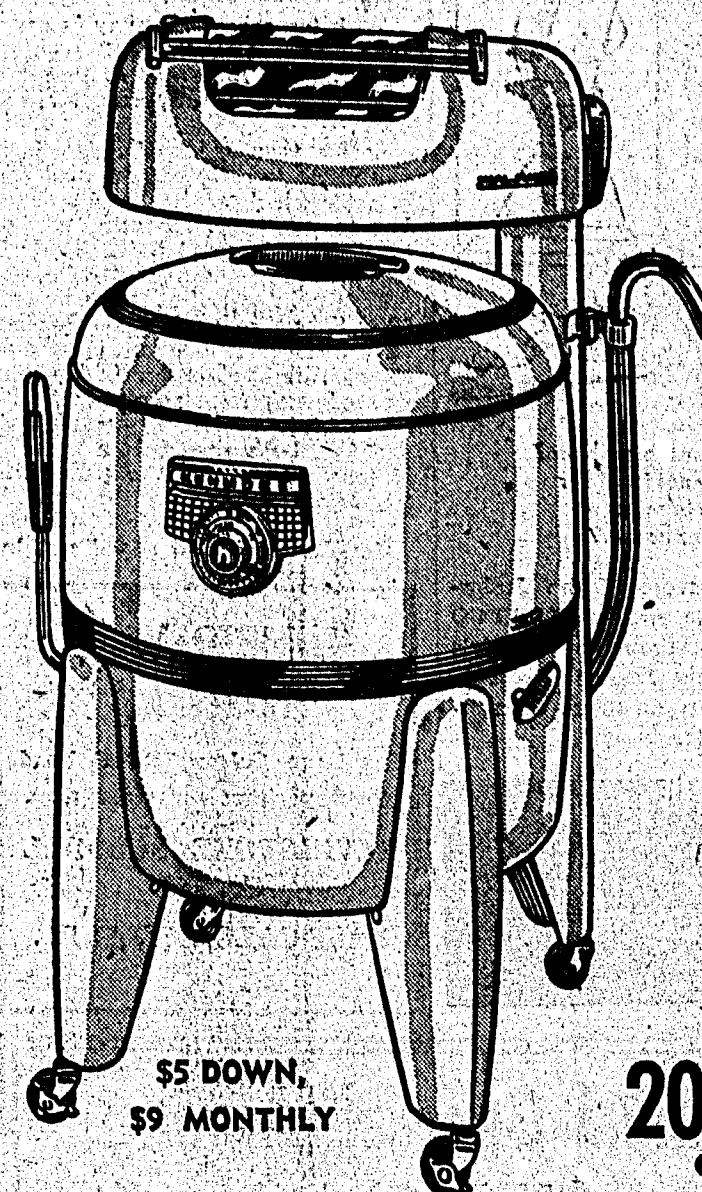
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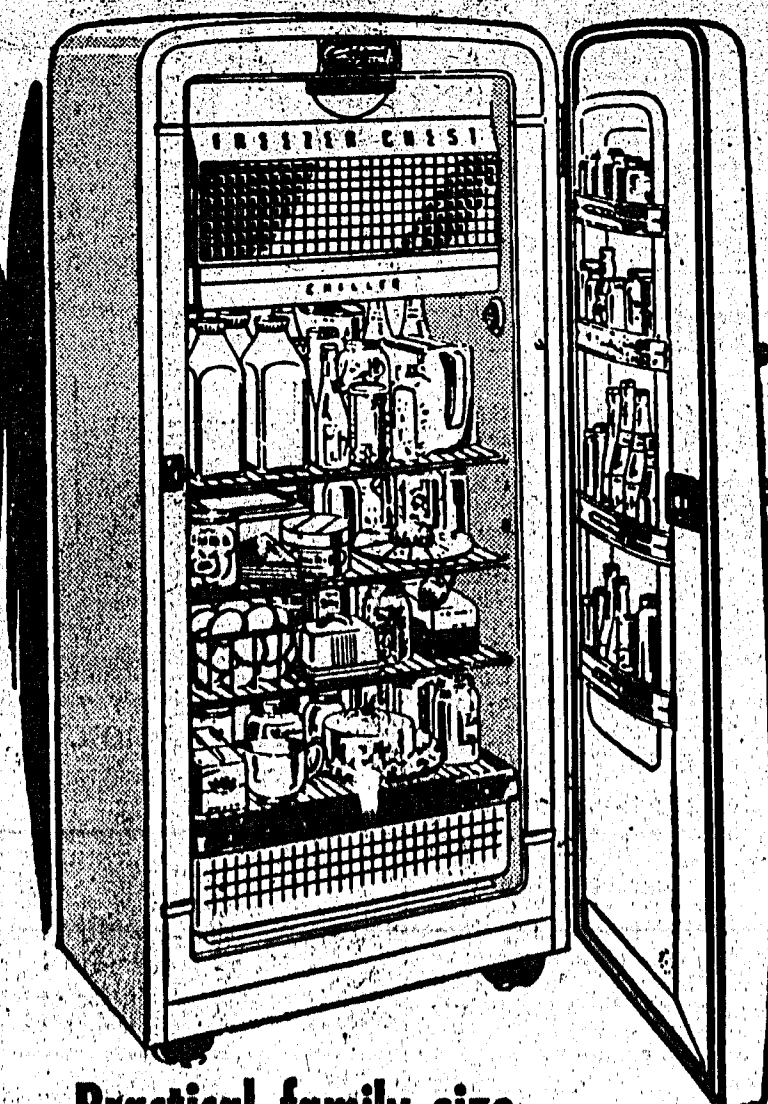
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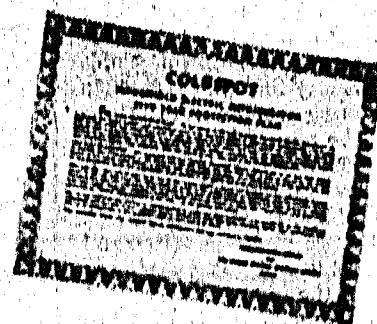
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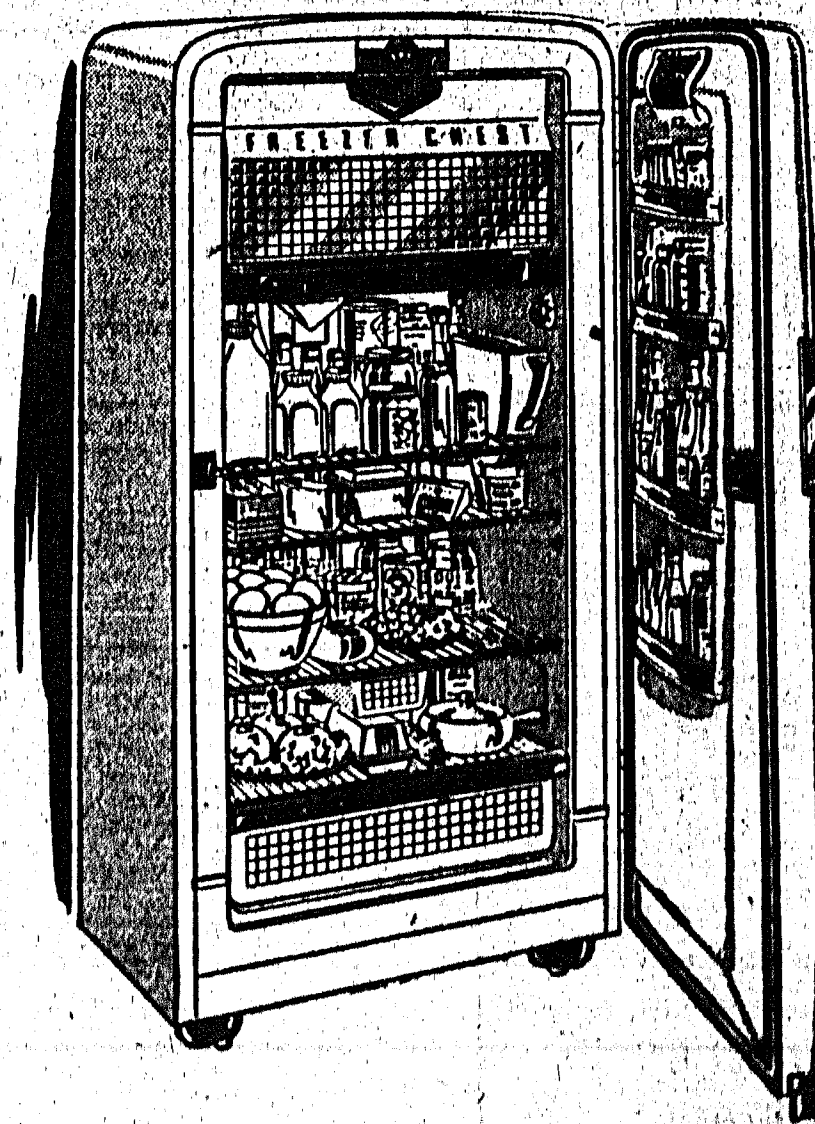
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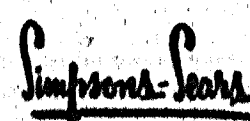
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High school hoopsters bounce city seniors

There were victory celebrations in the male and female high school basketball camps Friday night after the Owlettes and Golden Owls topped the city senior Gee-Whizzes and B.A. Oilers in a brace of exhibition tilts in the Owlville gymnasium.

Cliff Serwa swished the cords with two of three free throws in a hectic five-minute overtime period to decide the Oiler-Owls fixture. Despite a third quarter stretch drive by Whizzies, the school kids hung on and eked out a 17-16 victory.

With five seconds to play in regular time, Oilers were leading by a single point when George Burmeister was fouled. On his two free shot attempts, the first landed short of the basket, but the second swished through the hoop to even the score at 35-35, and force the game into five minutes' overtime.

With ten seconds to play in overtime Barry Smeeth of the Oilers was fouled. He made both shots good to put the city squad ahead 42-42.

Serwa then received his three free shots, two for being fouled and one technical, with three seconds left in overtime. He sank two of the three attempts to give the Golden Owls the nod over the Oilers. High point-getter of the game was Cliff Serwa of Owls, who garnered a total of 17 points. Serwa collected nine points on free shots, five of which he received in the five minute overtime quarter. Ball and Gee both tipped in a total of 11 points for Oilers, to pace the city squad.

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Third period hex again beats Elks

(Special to The Courier)

VERNON—The third-period hex over Kamloops Elks held good again for Vernon Canadians here Thursday night as George Agar's charges poured in three goals without a response to take a 4-1 decision over the listless Mainlanders.

Elks took a 1-0 lead after 20 minutes and held the pace-setters to a 1-1 tie after two frames before winning again in the third period.

Bill Geary blasted the winner at 4:42 of the third on a point drive. Tom Stecyk, with his first goal of the season, Jack Miller and Johnny Harms counted the others for Vernon.

Jack Taggart flipped home his own rebound for the only Kamloops counter.

Aggie Hal Gordon again stood out in the Kamloops cause, netting 33 shots as against 19 by Sofoia.

SUMMARY—First period—1, Kamloops, Taggart (Ulyot) 16:44, Penalty—Creighton.

Second period—2, Vernon, Stecyk (Harms) 2:12, Penalties—Nil.

Third period—3, Vernon, Geary (Jukes, Agar) 4:42, 4, Vernon, Miller (Butler, Geary) 10:03, 5, Vernon, Harms (Lucchini) 15:35, Penalties—Dawson, McLeod, Slater, Harms (minor and misconduct).

TRADE LICENCE

City Council Monday night approved granting a trade licence to Mrs. Bea Parkes, 1584 Pendero Street, who has taken over the La Vogue Beauty Bar from Margaret A. Estock and Mrs. Winnifred I. Appleton.



by GANTHAST

There is an old Proverb that says "The Thought is Father to the Deed." In view of the fact that we are afflicted from time to time by epidemics of various natures, if we were to substitute the word symptoms for deed, we could say that "Our Thoughts are Father to our Symptoms" and thus face our trials with more confidence in the outcome.

In this, I am reminded of a little incident that occurred during a medical examination of a candidate for the airforce. It seems that the examination was proceeding satisfactorily until the Doctor came to taking his blood pressure. Two or three times he made the attempt, finally getting up and excusing himself. After about five minutes he returned, asked the chap: "How are you feeling?" and started to leave.

The candidate thinking he might be left sitting there with nothing for company but two chairs and a table (not even his clothes) immediately the Doctor in his best strictest professional manner told him to sit there and be quiet that "this is serious." Can you imagine the poor fellow's thoughts? What's wrong with me?? He became so concerned that he almost convinced himself that he only had a few years to live. Then, the Doctor returned. Without a word, he proceeded to take the man's blood pressure. At the conclusion he said, "Oh, that's better." All the time the poor chap was having nervous prostrations and finally blurted: "What's the matter with me Doc?" "Nothing son," he said, "I have a normally low blood pressure! I put on this act to see if it would react to emotional stimulus. It does, and you are alright!"

Thinking back on this, I can't help but feel that we could enjoy much better health if we were to keep our thoughts and subjects from dwelling on those subjects and details that depress us. This is particularly so with children. They too easily transfer our emotions to themselves with subsequent physical inharmonies. Let us resolve, then, to have in the future, healthy minds and thoughts, and thus healthy bodies.

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More About Kelowna given major

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is let out."

Kelowna saves money too, and keeps taxes down, by owning all its own public utilities, such as power and light. These utilities, points out Mr. Meckling, who administers them, "turn over on enormous profit, but we can still sell electricity, for example, at the lowest rate in the Okanagan Valley, lower even than Vancouver."

Also contributing to efficiency is good municipal administration. We have a high calibre of men on the city council.

Meckling himself is in charge of building inspectors, electricians, assistant engineer, the public works department, health and sanitation, waterworks and sewage, sewage treatment operations, cemetery as well as the public utilities. He is a hard working man, with too little time, he admits, for his hobbies—gardening and fishing.

But this hasn't made his regret his choice of home at the end of his career.

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"Throughout my career," he likes to explain, "I have travelled from coast to coast in Canada, and lived in every province except Quebec and Prince Edward Island. When the war was over, and I could settle down, I picked Kelowna as the nicest place to live and bring up a family. We haven't been disappointed."

Born in Winnipeg, he grew up in Saskatchewan and graduated from the university there in mechanical engineering. He was depressed days, and his first job, at \$15 a month, looked good to the young engineer. He became city clerk, doing the job of municipal engineer, in Moose Jaw, Sask. He enlisted as a private in the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps in 1940, and did organization work across Canada until his discharge, as a major, at the end of the war.

EXCELLENT FISHING

After years of travelling, Kelowna looked good to him, particularly the fishing. "From our house, three-quarters of an hour by car, three-quarters by boat, you come to the best fishing lake you could find anywhere," says Meckling, keen blue eyes alight at the thought. "We catch more fish than we can eat, and you couldn't ask for anything better than that!"

Her husband, predeceased her in 1937. She is survived by six sons: Floyd, Ernest, Nelson, Alvin, Alvin, and Jim; four daughters, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Overdale.

Service was held from Winfield United Church with Rev. Mallett officiating with interment at the family plot in Woodside Cemetery.

Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Mattie Cleggett, 92, formerly of Winfield, who died November 18, 1953, at her home, 1834 1/2 St. George Street, in Winfield, until 1938 and since then has spent most of her time visiting her sons and daughters.

Former Kelowna man acquitted at Penticton

J. L. Murray, former Kelowna resident, was acquitted on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences when he appeared before Judge M. M. Colquhoun in County Court in Penticton last week. Murray was charged jointly with F. H. Armitage, of Calgary. The latter was sentenced to one year with hard labor at Oakalla, after being found guilty.

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W. Paynter passes in local hospital

William Paynter, 78, passed away in Kelowna General Hospital Saturday following a short illness.

Born in Huntsville, Ont., he came here in 1950 and following a period of one year left to make his home in Kelowna. He returned to Kelowna this year to reside with his daughter.

He is survived by two sons, Gordon and Ancile of Kelowna; three daughters, Mrs. D. Kenyon, Kelowna, Mrs. D. MacDonald, of Mission, and Mrs. W. Clayton, in Saskatchewan.

The body will be forwarded to Kelowna for services and interment will be in the family plot at Kintino Cemetery. Day's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. W. H. Ribelin funeral rites

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Kelowna Funeral Director's Chapel for Eleanor Rhoda Ribelin, who passed away Friday in her eighty-third year.

Born at Orillia, Ont., in 1870, she came to the province with her husband in 1918 and to Kelowna in 1927, where her husband William Hugh Ribelin has operated a photo studio for many years.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. A. J. Perreault of Shuswap Narrows Lodge, and son, William Judson of Kelowna, four grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

Rev. D. M. Perley officiated at the services and the body will be forwarded to Vancouver today for cremation.

T. Tsuji, retired lumber worker, dies

Prayers will be said Monday evening in the Buddhist Hall for Tokujuro Tsuji, of 273 Bernard Avenue, who died Sunday at Kelowna General Hospital at the age of 74.

Mr. Tsuji came to Canada 53 years ago and worked in the lumber industry in Vancouver until 1942 when he moved to Kelowna to retire. He is survived by his wife.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday with Rev. S. Skuta officiating and interment will be in Kelowna cemetery.

Municipal heads meet in Vernon next Wednesday

Quarterly meeting of the Okanagan Valley Municipal Association, a body devoted to promotion of the common welfare of every city, village and municipality in the Okanagan area, will be held in Vernon next Wednesday afternoon.

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MON. — TUE. NOV. 23 — 24

"I'D CLIMB THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN"

IN COLOR

With Susan Hayward, William Lundigan and Rory Calhoun. He came, he saw, but he did not conquer, but he won their hearts. A heart warming story of a young country person and his wife, who had difficulty in making friends in their first assignment in the back country, but he left them as a homespun hero.

WED. — THUR. NOV. 25 — 26

"LAW AND ORDER"

WESTERN DRAMA IN COLOR

With Ronald Reagan, Dorothy Malone, Preston Foster and Ruth Hampton. Brim full of sagebrush shenanigans including in startling gory scenes for the galloper devotees.

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Maslanko and Lea let out by Packers

Following a player-committee meeting of the Kelowna Packers executive the axe which had been hanging heavily over the heads of Billy Maslanko and Bruce Lea dropped and gullitined them out of the organization.

Playing-coach Phil Hergeshelmer hasn't anything in the way of replacements yet and is expected to go short-handed for a while.

Penticton V's management are chortling in their coffee cups with the finalizing of the Jim Fairburn deal. Royals are reported to have given him his release and all other clubs in the waiver lists just nodded as he went by, so Penticton has him down on paper.

Ken Booth, Kamloops Elks and Don Busch, Vernon Canadians, are slated for the three-game try out with New Westminster. If Ken MacKenzie's word is regarded as

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